

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Somerset County, New Jersey****Trend of Fatalities, 2000-2004**

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	17	16	25	20	18
	Alcohol-Related	8	9	12	5	6
	Single Vehicle	7	13	16	11	13
	Non-Junction	12	13	17	12	13
	Intersection	4	1	3	3	3
	Intersection-Related	0	2	2	3	0
	Speeding Involved	5	5	4	3	3
	Pedestrians	0	2	7	3	3
	Pedalcyclists	0	1	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	3	1	5	6	4
	Roadway Departure	9	10	10	8	12
	Passenger Car Occupants	10	6	14	11	12
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	2	1	3	4	2
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	1	0	2	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	12	8	17	17	14
	Motorcycle Riders	4	5	1	0	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2004**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2004	14	8	5	1

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2004**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2004	1	1	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2004

	2004			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	18	18	5.69	18
Alcohol-Related	6	18	1.90	18
Single Vehicle	13	14	4.11	14
Non-Junction	13	16	4.11	16
Intersection	3	19	0.95	19
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	3	13	0.95	7
Pedestrians	3	15	0.95	16
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	4	13	1.26	10
Roadway Departure	12	15	3.79	11
Passenger Car Occupants	12	15	3.79	10
Light Truck/Van Occupants	2	19	0.63	18
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	14	16	4.43	17
Motorcycle Riders	1	20	0.32	20

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.